GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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RESERVATION IN MEDICAL COLLEGES
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria adopted for admission in medical colleges in the country;

(b) whether there is reservation of seats for candidates of SCs/STs and OBCs in such colleges;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government to make special quota of reservation for these categories in such colleges?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) The criteria adopted for admission in medical colleges in the country is framed by the respective State Governments and the institutions themselves in consonance with the Indian Medical Council Act 1956 and the regulations thereunder.

(b),(c) & (d) The reservation of seats in the medical colleges for candidates belonging to SCs/STs etc. is being made as per the policy laid down by the respective State Governments. However, as per the directives of the Supreme Court of India, there is to be no reservation of any kind in respect of admission for Super-speciality courses and 15% of the Undergraduate and 25% of the Postgraduate medical seats filled up through All India Entrance Examination.